



# DELTA FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Fire danger rating**

The fire danger rating for the Municipality of Delta has been raised to **HIGH**.

### **Prohibition of open air burning & smoking in Delta parks:**

An open burning ban is in effect for all areas of Delta, including a ban on campfires and open cooking (briquette & propane BBQs) in all Delta Parks until further notice with the exception of Metro Vancouver controlled fire pits on Deas Island Park and Boundary Bay. In addition, smoking is prohibited in Delta parks.

Delta staff will continue to patrol parks and beaches to ensure there are no unauthorized activities taking place.

### **We need your help**

The public is urged to exercise caution and remain on designated park trails to reduce the risk of accidental fires. Please report any fires directly to 911 and any unauthorized activity that poses a risk of fire to the Delta Police Department's 24/7 non-emergency line at (604) 946-4411.

